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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kei Hagiwara

Application No.: 09/923,540

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For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE RECORDING
DATA ON A RECORDABLE OR
REWITABLE OPTICAL DISK BY SETTING
A RECORDING VELOCITY AND A
RECORDING POWER FOR EACH OF
ZONES ON AN OPTICAL DISK

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.